1 2 3 4 5 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON 6 AT SEATTLE 7 KIRK and RISE GLAZE, individually and as guardians ad litem to JERRUD 8 GLAZE, 9 Plaintiffs, C93-1825 TSZ 10 v. MINUTE ORDER 11 FOODMAKER INC. d/b/a Jack-In-The-Box Restaurants, et al., 12 Defendants. 13 The following Minute Order is made by direction of the Court, the Honorable 14 Thomas S. Zilly, United States District Judge: 15 The motion brought by Jerrud Collins to change the payee of an annuity (1) contract with Symetra Life Insurance Company, docket no. 155, is DEFERRED and 16 RENOTED to June 19, 2020. The Court's understanding is that this matter settled in January 1995 for the sum of approximately \$2.6 million. A trust that was established for 17 the benefit of then minor Jerrud Glaze was scheduled to receive \$12,000 per year for the lifetime of Jerrud Glaze, guaranteed for 30 years, as well as the following payments: 18 March 15, 2010 \$ 50,000 19 March 15, 2011 \$ 50,000 \$ 50,000 March 15, 2012 20 \$ 50,000 March 15, 2013 March 15, 2014 \$ 50,000 21 March 15, 2019 \$ 300,000 March 15, 2021 \$ 450,000 22 March 15, 2023 \$ 675,000 23

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1	<u>See</u> Am. Trust Agr. at 1-2, Ex. A to Burnett Decl. (docket no. 156). For reasons not explained in the pending motion, at the age of 20, Jerrud Glaze changed his name to
2	Jerrud Dale Collins. At the age of 23, Jerrud Collins executed a "declaration" to
_	terminate the trust; this document was not notarized or signed under penalty of perjury.
3	<u>See id.</u> at Ex. D (docket no. 156 at 34). In his own declaration, counsel has not indicated
	how he has personal knowledge concerning the termination of the trust. <u>See id.</u> at \P 6
4	(docket no. 156 at 2). According to the pending motion, the original trustee, American
	Guaranty and Trust Company, was acquired in 2006 by Royal Bank of Canada, but no
5	evidence has been provided that Royal Bank of Canada assumed the fiduciary duties of
	American Guaranty and Trust Company or was substituted as trustee. A different entity,
6	known as RBC Trust Company (Delaware) Limited, has corresponded with Symetra Life
7	Insurance Company concerning the \$300,000 payment due in March 2019. <u>See id.</u> at
	Exs. E & F (docket no. 156 at 36-37 & 39-41). A copy of Symetra Life Insurance Company's annuity contract has not been provided to the Court, and whether the contract
8	concerns only the \$300,000 payment that was due in March 2019 or also involves future
	payments is unclear from the record. In light of the substantial sums at stake, the Court
9	is unwilling to grant the pending motion in the absence of additional information. A
	supplemental brief and supporting materials, including notarized affidavits by Jerrud
10	Collins, concerning the termination of the trust, and by another person who can attest that
	Jerrud Collins is the same person as Jerrud Glaze, as well as a copy of the annuity
11	contract at issue, shall be filed by the new noting date.
12	(2) The Clerk is directed to send a copy of this Minute Order to all counsel of
12	record.
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	Dated this 2nd day of June, 2020.
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	William M. McCool
15	Clerk
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16	s/Karen Dews
17	Deputy Clerk
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20	¹ On May 26, 2020, approximately six days after counsel's declaration was filed, the Court
21	directed the Clerk to seal the document because the attached Amended Trust Agreement contains
4 1	Jerrud Glaze's full date of birth. Counsel is advised that, during the interim, his declaration
22	might have been uploaded onto publicly available websites that are unrelated to and outside the control of the Court.
	Control of the Court.
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